

## Bible Quiz # 52

### The Book of Judges (Chapters 6 to 10)

1. Who did the Lord send when Israel cried out for help?
2. What did the Lord command Gideon to do?
3. What name did Gideon give to the altar he built to the Lord?
4. How many men did God tell Gideon to keep after testing them at the water?
5. What happened when Gideon's men blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers?
6. Who were the kings of Midian that Gideon captured and killed?
7. What happened after Gideon died?
8. Who told the parable of the trees choosing a king?
9. Who judged Israel after Abimelech?
10. Which nations oppressed Israel after they turned to idols again?
11. What did God say when Israel cried for help after sinning again?

**DUE:** December 17th

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KNOW SON EXPECT HEAVEN HOUR  
ANGELS HOUSE WATCH TIME THIEF  
OWNER READY COME NIGHT DAY

Let us walk in the  
*light of the Lord*

ISAIAH 2:5

# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

## Bayou Vista

### November 30, 2025



#### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
(Closed for Lunch)

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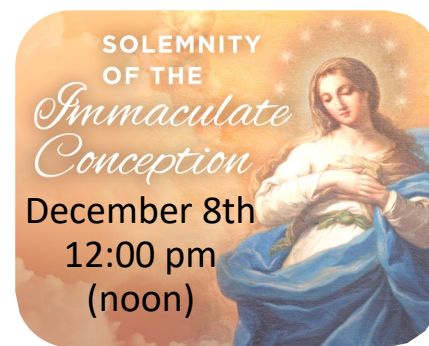
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*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Come experience God's infinite mercy this Advent Season.

The light will be on for you the following evenings:

December 3, 10, & 17  
from 6:30—7:30 pm



There will also be Mass at 9:00 am on the following Mondays during Advent: December 15th & 22nd.



God of hope,  
Awaken our hearts to You  
this Advent season. Fill our  
hearts with hopeful  
anticipation of Your coming  
so that when Jesus  
arrives, we are ready to  
receive Him in our hearts  
and minds.  
Amen.



#### Pastor

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**Church & Rectory House Keeper:**  
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##### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 3:15 - 3:50pm; Sundays & weekdays  
20 min. before Mass.

##### Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the office to schedule a meeting with the pastor, at the parents' convenience, one month prior to the desired Baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after 10:30am Mass.

##### Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples wishing to get married should call the office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding to begin the marriage preparation.

##### Marriage annulment:

Contact the pastor for easy guidance.

##### Anointing the Sick:

Call the office to schedule an appointment.

##### Youth Faith Formation:

Wednesday - 5:45 - 7:00 pm

### *Schedule of Holy Masses*

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Sunday - 7:30 am & 10:30 am

#### Weekdays:

Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm

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Tuesday, December 2nd

12:10 pm

†Danny Peterson †John Ourso.

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd

12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, Dec. 4th

12:10 pm

†Danny Peterson †John Ourso

First Friday, Dec. 5th

12:10 am

†Souls in Purgatory.

Jonathan Delatte,  
Chris Hardy, Nick  
Gardemal, Cameron Campos,  
Matthew S. Landry, Luke  
Zweigle, Kadin Dinger, Caleb  
Von Buelow, Bart Von  
Buelow, Rebecca Rotolo,  
Jennifer Hebert, Jonathan  
Jenson, Logan Gros, Liam  
Guillotte, Elise Buonopane,  
Alex Mund, Jonah Foreman,  
Carson LeBlanc, Thomas  
Carter, and Logan Anderson



**St. Bernadette Church Offerings**  
**November 15-16, 2025**  
Offering.....\$2, 719.00  
BSA.....\$722.00  
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## Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Dec. 6	4:00 pm	Judy Brannon	Kathleen Louviere	Judy Brannon	
Sun. Dec. 7	7:30 am	Paula Wiggins	Kathy Shilling	—	
	10:30 am	Carlo Streva, Jr.	Christian Pham	Katherine Sharp	Dylan Connor Koen

## FAITH FORMATION

- The Church's three-year cycle of Lectionary readings begins again on the first Sunday of Advent. This Sunday, we start reading from Year A, which is organized around Matthew's Gospel. The prophet Isaiah's words are used prominently in Advent. But, what is Advent?
- The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus," which means "coming" or "arrival." During this time, we prepare our hearts to celebrate the anniversary of Jesus' birth.
- Here are some ways your family can celebrate Advent:

### FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT:

- On each Sunday of Advent, set a time for family prayers and reflection on Jesus' messages.

### SERVE THE POOR:

- Recognizing Christ in the poor is one of the best ways that we can celebrate Jesus and prepare our hearts for him.

### LIGHT AN ADVENT WREATH:

- Each candle symbolizes one of the themes of the Advent season. Light one candle each week while focusing on that week's theme. Pray with your family to bring more hope, peace, joy and love into your hearts. You can also light a fifth candle on Christmas Day to represent the light Jesus brings into the world.

First Saturday, December 6th

9:00 am

†Jim Aloisio

Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211  
†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Thomas Rivet, Jr  
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr  
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr, †Clarence & Ella Walker  
†Terry Wiggins †Gene Bosworth †Mary Bernard Blanchard  
†Kenny & Jerri Guillot †Peggy & Albert Hebert  
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†Murphy L. LeBlanc †Miranda Pennison †Kim Ordogne  
†Velma & Eldridge Williams †Curtis & Althea Verret  
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families  
†Cart & Romaine Families - Living & Deceased.

Sunday, December 7th

7:30 am

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211  
†Albert Solet †Luke Guillot †Maria & Ruben Trevino  
†Ruby & Roland Crappell †Lynette Meranta  
†Breaux, Pete, Wiggins, & Meranta Families

10:30 am

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
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†2026 Confirmation Class -  
Chloe, Parker, Isabelle, Miles, and Colin  
†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins  
†Terry Wiggins †Carlo Streva, Sr  
†Alice & Lester Waguespack †Roberta Duplantis Family  
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## CONCRETE WAYS TO PREPARE YOURSELF IN ADVENT

A few years ago a young couple was getting ready to host the husband's parents for Christmas. They both worked long hours, the house was a mess, and they kept saying, "We'll clean this weekend... we'll get the guest room ready soon... we've got time."

They knew the parents were coming "sometime before Christmas," but not the exact day. So they waited. And postponed. And procrastinated. Then one afternoon, the husband's phone buzzed: "We're about three hours away! So excited to see you!" He looked around: dishes piled up, laundry everywhere, junk on the guest bed. Panic. Suddenly everything was urgent.

In three hours, what had seemed "no big deal" for weeks became the only thing that mattered. The parents were already on their way. Their arrival wasn't an idea anymore; it was real.

That, in a way, is the tone of the First Sunday of Advent. Here are a few simple Advent steps—small, but real—to prepare yourself in Advent:

### 1. One daily moment of real prayer.

Even 5–10 minutes.

- ◇ Turn off your phone.
- ◇ Sit or kneel.
- ◇ Say: *"Lord, I want to be ready for you. Show me where I'm asleep."*
- ◇ Listen in silence, then speak to him simply and honestly.

### 2. Ask: what needs "putting off"?

Following St. Paul's exhortation in the second reading maybe:

- ◇ A habit of gossip or harsh words.
- ◇ An addiction to screens or entertainment.
- ◇ A hidden resentment you keep feeding.

Choose **one** concrete thing to begin changing this week.

### 3. Ask: what can I "put on" for Christ?

- ◇ A small act of kindness each day.
- ◇ A bit of Scripture: read the Gospel of the day.

- ◇ An intentional smile or word of encouragement to someone who's alone.

### 4. Make a plan for confession.

Don't just have the vague idea "I should go sometime before Christmas." Pick a day and time. Write it down. That's how you move from "later" to **now**.

### 5. Advent at home.

If you have an Advent wreath or even just a candle at home, choose a time each week—maybe Sunday evening—to gather, light a candle, read a short Scripture, and pray one "Our Father" together. Let your home feel the season, not just the stores.

### Not fear, but friendship

If we only hear today's readings as threat—"Jesus is coming, better be scared"—we miss the heart of the Gospel.

Jesus is not a thief coming to steal our joy. He is the Bridegroom coming for his bride, a Friend coming to the friends he loves, a Savior who wants us awake so we don't miss him.

That young couple, after the frantic cleaning and chaos, finally greeted the parents at the door. The house wasn't perfect—there were still socks in odd places and a few dust bunnies. But the parents didn't come with a white glove to inspect the shelves. They came to be with their children. So it is with God.

Our preparation won't be perfect. But if he finds us honestly trying, honestly turning, honestly seeking—that's what delights His heart.

### Let us walk in the light of the Lord:

As we begin this new liturgical year, let's hear Isaiah's invitation as our Advent motto: "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord." Not run in panic, not hide in fear—**walk** with him in the light.

May this first candle of Advent be more than just decoration. May it be a reminder:

- to **wake up**,
- to **open the door**,
- and to **welcome the Lord** who is already on his way.

In the Service of the Lord,

*Fr. Thaisese Alphouse*